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In the application of:

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For: INITIALIZING A CARRY CHAIN IN A  
PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC DEVICE

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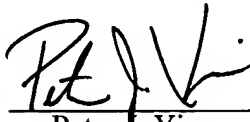
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